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SUBJECT: UPDATE ON OCTOBER 6 AND MARCH 26 DETAINEES

REF: (A) BANGKOK 8031
(B) BANGKOK 8718
(C) BANGKOK 10110
(D) BANGKOK 11894

1. THERE HAS BEEN LITTLE CHANGE IN THE SITUATION OF THOSE PERSONS ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH OCT. 6, 1976 RIOTS WHO ARE STILL DETAINED, SINCE SUBMISSION OF REF A. ONE OF THOSE STUDENTS (BUNCHAT SATHIANTHAMANI) ARRESTED ON OCT. 6 CHARGES OF LESE MAJESTE AGAINST THE CROWN PRINCE IN THE NOTORIOUS "MOCK HANGING" INCIDENT, WENT ON TRIAL IN CRIMINAL COURT IN LATE MAY. FORMER PRIME MINISTER M.R. SENI PRAMOT WAS CALLED ON MAY 30 TO TESTIFY ON BEHALF OF THE PROSECUTION. THE TRIAL IS CONTINUING.

2. IN THE CASE OF THE ABORTIVE MARCH 26, 1977, COUP ATTEMPT, THE CASES OF ALL 27 PERSONS ARRESTED FOR COMPLICITY IN THE COUP ATTEMPT HAVE BEEN DISPOSED OF. USING HIS SUMMARY POWERS UNDER ARTICLE 21 OF THE CONSTITUTION PRIME MINISTER THANIN KRAIWICHIAN ORDERED ONE PERSON EXECUTED (GENERAL CHALAT, THE LEADER), SIX SENTENCED

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TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT, AND EIGHTEEN OTHERS SENTENCED TO TERMS RANGING FROM FIVE TO TWENTY YEARS. TWO PERSONS ACCUSED WERE FOUND NOT GUILTY AND RELEASED. TWO OF THOSE SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT WERE OUTSIDE OF THAILAND WHEN THEIR CASES WERE CONSIDERED AND REMAIN THERE (SEE REF B AND C).

3. LATEST INFORMATION NARC ORDER 22 DETAINEES WAS REPORTED
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